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The Herald in Dodger Stadium



Our loyal readers over the years have brought the El Segundo Herald to remote locales ranging from Iceland to the Pyramids, but sometimes close is cool too. So it was extra special when the Bergrens posed for this photo before Game One of the World Series this past Tuesday at Dodger Stadium. It turned out to be a big hit... and they met a rather tall friend in the process! Photo Provided by Gregg McMullin. ♦

City Looks to Improve Disaster Preparedness with New Programs

By Brian Simon

It seems that barely a week goes past without news of some major catastrophe somewhere in the world. The recent list includes devastating fires that ravaged wine country in Northern California, ongoing hurricanes in the southeastern portion of the United States, major earthquakes in Mexico and elsewhere, and the tragic shooting in Las Vegas. El Segundo itself recently had an incident when a major fire broke out at the local refinery. Fortunately, crews extinguished the blaze quickly and minimized the damage. But when considering the odds of some sort of disaster happening in our backyard—particularly an earthquake given our location on fault lines in Southern California—the experts continue to say that it's not a matter of if, but when (and sooner than later most likely).

With that in mind, the City of El Segundo has ramped up its commitment to improve its disaster preparedness. In fact, the City Council identified it as a major initiative and authorized the June hiring of Emergency Management Coordinator Randal Collins to serve as point person in the collective effort. Upon coming aboard, Collins immediately began to evaluate and assess City systems, resources, capabilities and plans. With support of other department heads, he has proposed several goals. "The first is the development of an All-Hazards Incident Management Team that will be used as a crisis management team when disasters and large-scale emergencies befall the community," Collins said. "The team will consist of select City employees who will receive advanced training in incident management." Also in the works is basic disaster service worker training for all City employees who may be called in to action to work in roles other than their current job during an incident.

The revival of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) was also a top priority. A joint endeavor of the El Segundo Fire Department and Emergency Management Office, the program provides training spread over several sessions for individuals to learn how to work with their neighbors in responding to a disaster. The course covers light search and rescue, First Aid, fire extinguisher training, general disaster preparedness, terrorism, and disaster psychology. The City held a CERT refresher training on September 23 (as part of National Preparedness Month) and a fall academy October 18-21 that was well-attended. "We hope to have 1,700 participating and trained CERT members over the next several years," Collins said of the plan to get 10 percent of

El Segundo's residential population involved in the program.

Then on October 19 at 10:19 a.m., all City employees participated in The Great Shake-Out—an annual nationwide earthquake drill that occurs simultaneously across America. "It's designed to raise awareness and educate about the dangers of earthquakes," Collins said. "The exercise concluded with an emergency preparedness education session for City employees."

This afternoon—as part of the weekly Farmer's Market on Main Street between 3 and 7 p.m.—the City will hold an emergency preparedness fair with representatives from El Segundo Police and Fire and Emergency Management present. Other notable attendees will include

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Richmond Street Elementary Takes Center Stage at ES School Board Meeting

By Duane Plank

Richmond Street Elementary School Principal Alice Lee and her team of presenters took the spotlight at Tuesday evening's El Segundo School Board meeting. Board Vice President Emilee Layne chaired the session in lieu of the absent President Bill Watkins.

Bolstered by the contributions of Assistant Principal Rebecca Godbey and Cotsen Math Mentor Christine Quinn, the 25-minute presentation, heavily data-driven, touched on gathered analytics from last year's parent/staff/student surveys, scores from the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) exam, and a renewed focus and strategies guiding the school's professional

development "trajectory" for 2017-2018. It also incorporated the WATER (We Activate, Transform, Empower at Richmond) theme that is the 2017-18 calling at the campus.

The presentation highlighted accomplishments at the school, as well as areas in which Richmond may need to ramp up certain offerings—including helping the students understand clear rules governing behavior and discipline, as well as the need to make sure all students feel safe during their daily stay at the school.

"We are excited to share all the wonderful efforts and programs we have in place with the Board," emailed Lee, prior to the meeting. "Everything we do is to empower students."

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Weekend Forecast

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Sunday

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What Jewelry Means to Me



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Contest
Results

Brenda Newman, owner of *The Jewelry Source* held a contest, in which they posted the question to their customers “Tell us what your favorite piece of jewelry is and why”. Hundreds of people participated and Heidi Maerker, *Herald Publications*, picked her favorite responses. The winner will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate at the *Jewelry Source*. Enjoy!

THE WINNER: My favorite piece of jewelry would have to be my “R” ring. My father gave it to me when I was 11. Today I am 25 and I still wear the ring. To me, it represents a legacy and a passing of the torch from father to son. To me, it is meant to represent something deeper and the joy of it should be passed down from generation to generation. — JS

I love wearing my wedding ring, because I designed it to look like my father’s and it has a single diamond. Guys need a little bling too, right? — JW

My wedding ring. It symbolizes our marriage and love for each other. This precious circle of gold reflects our relationship; love, passion, faith, respect and an unbreakable commitment to our union and family. Everyday my wedding ring serves as a reminder of the vows we pledged 25 years ago. Everyday I am grateful for being so fortunate to be married to my beautiful and inspirational wife and for our two amazing children. My wedding ring is our circle of love. — RR

My favorite piece of jewelry is a simple bracelet made out of wooden beads, because it was originally my best friend Taylor’s, who was also a big role model of mine. She passed away in a tragic car accident a few weeks ago. It reminds me to spread love and kindness and live life to the fullest, just like she did. — HB

My favorite piece of jewelry is my wedding ring. I met my wife 25 years ago and we had a commitment ceremony one year later. Then when gay marriage became legal in 2008, we got legally married. My original ring means more to me than anything. — SS

My favorite jewelry is a gold chain that was given to me by my late mother-in-law, following the death of my husband (her son). I wanted to get my husband’s wedding band and get it sized. She said I should just wear it on a chain around my neck, so she bought me a beautiful gold chain that very rarely leaves my

neck. I, of course, did get it sized and did wear it. My son now wears his father’s wedding band, because I saved the piece that we removed. — K.C.B.

Besides my wedding ring, my favorite piece is the necklace Brenda helped me design. Preserving the diamond from my mother’s wedding ring, along with my mother’s mother’s diamond (my grandmother). I wear this every day, receive many compliments, yet more importantly, I have memories close to my heart in a tangible way. One day I’ll add my diamond and pass it on. — RC-O

For my mother’s 80th birthday, I gave her a lovely sparkling moonstone necklace with a pendant resembling a disco ball and she loves it. My mother is thriving now at 84. Much of her life she has struggled with depression, severe anxiety and crippling shyness. She now enjoys life and this necklace is a symbol of the joy she now has in her final stage of life. Thank you Brenda and The Jewelry Source. — KB

I am an older lady and when I wear jewelry, I feel beautiful. I buy my jewelry from The Jewelry Source, because they care. — RM

My father’s 1968 Rolex. I’ve worn it for the last 15 years (before the trend). He grew up poor, saved his Army money, and finally treated himself to a little luxury. As a little girl, I would love to hear him winding the watch every night, before bed - the sound of comfort. He loves this watch and after begging for 11 years, I finally have it. — MC

My favorite piece of jewelry is the eternity diamond ring with the sandblasted rose gold bands. I love this piece, because it makes my heart sing. — KW

My favorite piece of jewelry would have to be the gold ring my uncle made. It is the head, body and tail of a dragon with a ruby eye and is one of only three in the world. My uncle is a sculptor, designed and made the ring to give to my father, who never took it off. My father gave it to me, just before he died last year. Jewelry is not only an expression of the individual, but more importantly, holds emotional memories and represents moments in time. — BE

My favorite piece of jewelry is my Dad’s wedding ring, inset with an angel, along with my mom’s diamond, worn as a charm, on my bracelet. They are always with me (my parents). — BN •

Letters

Accountability and Transparency

Recently I visited the *El Segundo Education Foundation* website to look for an itemized breakdown of how *Ed!* is spending our money. I couldn’t find it. In their most recent Annual Report (2014-2015 is recent?) they say “For the comprehensive list of programs and a funding breakdown, visit our website.” It’s not

there. If *Ed!* is asking working families (many who are already paying several thousand in recently increased property taxes) to pay an additional “\$600 minimum per student,” it is only fair they show us exactly how they are spending this money. I think accountability and transparency is a reasonable request in exchange for “\$600.00 minimum per student.” — James Henderson •

Obituaries

Samuel Whittaker Douglass

Samuel Whittaker Douglass passed away peacefully on October 18, 2017. He was born January 2, 1931 in Paris, Arkansas to his parents, Margaret Cravens Brooks Douglass and Samuel Douglass. He died in his home in Coto De Caza with his wife, children and grandchildren surrounding him. In between these two dates was a life lived to the fullest.



Sam loved his family, friends and fun. He went on annual fishing trips to Mexico with his brothers from Kappa Sigma. He took his family on many fishing trips on his beloved boat, “The Happy Hooker”. He loved to fish and duck hunt. He golfed with his fraternity brothers every week up until he passed. He snow skied. He raced cars, including his own three Ferraris. Fun traditions were

Sam Douglass graduated from USC in 1958 and was an active member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He married Jacquelyn Fisher, his sweetheart, after graduation and worked for his folks at the El Segundo Douglass Family Mortuary. He later became President and bought five more mortuaries, helping families in the El Segundo, Paramount, Hawthorne, Lynwood and Southgate areas and beyond. In fact, he helped the families all around the world when he was asked to handle arrangements for those that tragically died in 56 different airline accidents. He mourned each loved one as if they were his own with incredible compassion and kindness.

He was actively engaged with the community, his friends and his family. He believed in service to others which included President of the Hawthorne Community Hospital, Chairman of the Robert F Kennedy Medical Center Foundation, President of Los Angeles County Funeral Directors Association, Chairman of 20th Century Round Table, President of El Segundo Kiwanis Club and the President of the South Bay Trojan Club. He was a founding member of El Segundo First National Bank (now Citizens Business Bank), served on the board of directors of the El Segundo Education Foundation and was even the El Segundo Little League Baseball Commissioner. He was appointed to the Los Angeles Mayor’s Emergency Committee. He served on the board of the Centinela Valley YMCA and was also a member of Round Table of Orange County, El Segundo Chamber of Commerce, Ferrari Owners Club, and the Southwest Region of the Ferrari Club of America.

something very important to Sam, which included the Long Beach Grand Prix, where he attended every year since its inception in 1973. The biggest tradition that he held was for USC Football. He attended every home game with his entire family as it grew to three generations. He made numerous trips to San Francisco, South Bend and across the country to see the Trojans play. He hosted the ever popular, Douglass Trojan Tailgate party for family and friends in the same location for over 30 years. Perhaps the most cherished tradition was family Christmas Eve dinner after church at either Lawry’s and later, The Five Crowns with his clan.

He was married to his wife of 59 years, Jacquelyn Fisher Douglass, lovingly known as Jacque. Together they had four children, Heather Douglass Keller, Brooks Douglass, Erin Douglass King and Sean Douglass. His children brought him nine grandchildren, Alyson, Preston, Chase, Brennan, Brooks Jr., Cameron, Braden, Paige and Spencer. He loved and supported each, no matter what their passion. He attended virtually every game, production, ceremony and event of theirs. Samuel Douglass was a funny, witty, kind and loving man that positively touched everyone he met. He is loved deeply by his family who all consider him their hero and inspiration. We will miss him greatly. In lieu of flowers the family is asking for donations in the name of Sam Douglass to Mission Hospital Foundation. www.mission4health.com/donate, or they can mail in their gifts in the Memory of Sam Douglass to: Mission Hospital Foundation, 27700 Medical Center Road, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. •

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Disaster Preparedness

individuals from the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management, Los Angeles County Health Department, and Los Angeles County Animal Control. Chevron and U.S. Air Force officials will also be on hand. "This will be a great event for families to attend and enjoy the conveniences of the Farmer's Market while also learning about personal and family safety and disaster preparedness," Collins said.

El Segundo's unique and diverse business community features a number of industrial and manufacturing companies that deal in hazardous materials. As a result, emergency preparedness in this sector is also a huge focus. "We hope to develop a program that increases safety, security and emergency information sharing among area businesses in near real time," Collins said. The City also plans to pursue a public awareness campaign to educate residents, employees and visitors about El Segundo hazards, plans and preparedness actions. "Social media posts about disaster preparedness have already increased. There are plans in the works to increase outreach at special events and on El Segundo TV."

With the spate of aforementioned calamities serving as constant reminders, the sobering message rings true that no jurisdiction is entirely safe no matter how stringent the precautions. At the same time, those very precautions can often be the difference between life and death. "Every person needs to prepare and have a plan for a disaster to occur while at home, while travelling and at work," Collins emphasized.

In the public safety realm since 1998, Collins has plenty of first-hand experience when it comes to witnessing the aftermath of catastrophic events—having served in over 25 federally-declared disasters. The most recent was Hurricane Harvey, where the State of

Texas specifically requested for him to assist in a special planning project. He spent two weeks in College Station, Texas where he worked alongside other incident management professionals and analyzed actions taken after the disaster. "We developed recommendations for Texas, as well as other states, and also made national recommendations to improve disaster response given the critical shortages of resources due to ongoing and multiple disasters including other hurricanes and wildfires," Collins said.

Meanwhile, Collins will head to Long Beach, New York this weekend where he and fellow emergency responders will be honored in a ceremony commemorating the five-year anniversary of Hurricane Sandy on October 29. Collins served as a deputy incident commander in that community for two weeks after the storm. "I'm eager to see the city [Long Beach] five years into recovery," he said. "Recovery from such disasters does not happen overnight, but takes many years of hard work."

Though only a few months into the job in El Segundo, Collins indicated that he is encouraged by the already "significant improvement" in preparedness levels and systems for the City. "The support from Mayor [Suzanne] Fuentes, the rest of the City Council, and City Manager Greg Carpenter has been amazing," he said. "Also our new Police Chief Bill Whalen and Fire Chief Chris Donovan have been great advocates of change for improvement. In other communities I've worked in, I've run into frustrating bureaucracy and resistance to change. In El Segundo, the desire to be leaders in emergency preparedness and the emphasis on best practices by this governmental team has been extraordinary. I look forward to making progress with the City's emergency preparedness goals." •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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Across
1. "What immortal ___ or eye could frame they fearful symmetry" William Blake
5. Comparison word
9. Basic unit of life
13. Comply with
14. Take on board
15. Gazetteer data
17. Zero, on a court
18. Brain wave
19. Salad dressing
20. Arriving soon
21. "Chorus Line" song
22. Car cleaner
24. Blue hue
25. Scarecrow stuffing
27. Frisbee
29. Just produced
31. Miracle response
33. Blackhearted
37. Team up (with)
40. Border
42. Goodyear product
43. Tell a whopper
44. Fetch
46. Denial word
47. Cushioned
49. Biblical connector
50. Layers
51. Cognizant of
52. Goes with head
53. Deuce in hold'em
55. Hooter
57. Itsy-bitsy bits
61. Cigar leftover
64. Wide of the mark
66. Swelter
68. Drink from a dish
69. Snap
71. Not filled with activity
73. Mountain ___
74. Shrinking
75. Call for
76. Fifty-fifty
77. Writes
78. Football positions
79. Midterm, say

Down
1. Accommodates
2. All ___ Eve
3. "When hell freezes over!"
4. Impart color
5. Waiflike
6. Cover up
7. We ___ the world
8. Neighboring
9. Freight
10. The earliest films were from the Silent ___
11. Contact, e.g.
12. Dearth
16. Short
21. Have markers out
23. Spaghetti slurped
26. "___ calls?"
28. Still
30. It's catching
31. Crumbling
32. Left
34. Creeper
35. Vitamin tablet supplement
36. "___ go!"
37. That too
38. Literary giant
39. Took a powder
41. Dope
45. Procreated
48. "___ bad!"
50. Restaurant warning
52. Santa's little helper
54. "No ___!"
56. Actor, James
58. What you put in a martini
59. Creates
60. Invested
61. Relevant
62. Send
63. Michael Buble song
65. Financial penalty
66. Vamoosed
67. Some wines
70. Plating material
72. Scout group
73. Lay odds

Last Week's Answers

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Sports

LA Dodgers Wave Pennant for the First Time Since 1988 Title Year

By Adam Serrao

The Los Angeles Dodgers are this year’s National League champions. A team that has been knocking on the World Series door for quite some time now has finally broken that door down and made their grand appearance on the world championship stage. That’s not to say that the Dodgers have necessarily won anything yet. They’ll still need a World Series banner to make their magical season turn complete—and by the time this article appears, two games will have already been played and we will have an early idea of how things are progressing towards that goal.

A three-game sweep over their hated rivals from Arizona followed by a 4-1 series victory over a Cubs team that kicked the Dodgers out of the playoffs last season finally gave all Los Angeles players and fans the opportunity that they have been craving for so long now. In just three games, the Dodgers scored 20 runs and showed a very loquacious Arizona team that the latter is nowhere near the level of L.A. Chicago quickly learned that fact as well. Last year’s “team of destiny” was quickly removed, as Clayton Kershaw and company made quick work of the Cubs—all while looking extremely powerful in the process.

“Up there with getting married and having kids,” Kershaw explained of his team’s NLCS victory, as he held back tears. “It’s right up there with one of the best days of my life. Winning the World Series is really all that we play this game for. All the individual stuff is great, but at the end of the day, I just want to win a World Series. If we win, I might retire, so I might just call it a career. It’s a special thing, and I know that I’m not taking that for granted.”

The sentiments that Kershaw echoed bring to light just how difficult getting to the World Series can be. The Dodgers themselves had been trying for years now, only to walk away at the end of their e postseason runs feeling disappointed and dejected. A loss to the Cubs last year in the NLCS. A loss to the New York Mets in the 2015 NLDS. A loss to the St. Louis Cardinals in the 2014 NLDS and again in the 2013 NLCS. All just mere steps away, knocking on the door. This year, the Boys in Blue finally put it all together and used their experience to knock the door down and become the 2017 World Series favorites going into the matchup with the Astros that kicked off this past Tuesday.

The most interesting part about the Dodgers making it to the World Series is the players on the roster that have helped get the team to this point. Every night, someone different has stepped up to the plate--literally and figuratively--to get the job done. Chris Taylor wasn’t on the team’s roster to begin the 2017 baseball season. He was a castoff from the Seattle Mariners and didn’t play in the outfield until the Dodgers moved him there. Next

thing you know, he was the NLCS co-MVP and a super-utility man who can easily be called the team’s engine. The other co-MVP, Justin Turner, was a castoff in his own right. Delegated to the bench in New York with the Mets, ex-Dodgers GM Ned Colletti saw something in Turner. Colletti brought him to the Dodgers, and like many other players on this team’s roster have done, Turner honed his craft and has now become one of the best players in all of Major League baseball.

Many of the moves that this Dodgers front office--and ex-front office mates like Colletti--have made were at first unpopular, but have built a foundation for a winning ball club that exhibits all of the qualities of the word “team” to a tee. Dee Gordon, the former beloved Dodger second baseman, was traded for a group of players that included now starting catcher Austin Barnes and the NLCS Game 5 hero, Kike Hernandez. The team traded away much coveted pitching prospect Zach Lee, which at the time was a controversial decision. Who did the Dodgers get back in that trade? Chris Taylor. Moves like those, among others, that may have been unpopular at the time are paying dividends now and have proved to put the puzzle pieces together that have been necessary in forming this year’s World Series team.

“We’re right where we wanted to be since the start of the year,” Taylor said of the team that finished the season with the best record in the MLB. The Dodgers, who had previously lost 16 of 17 games in September, never doubted themselves. Their losing was more of a factor of getting roles set for the postseason than it was of being a bad baseball team. In the same amount of time that everyone began to write the Dodgers off and wonder if they had what it took to be competitive in the playoffs, Roberts and the team learned that they could not trust Pedro Baez and Ross Stripling in high-leverage situations. They learned that they could rely on Brandon Morrow in the eighth inning and bring in Kenta Maeda in the middle innings to get out powerful right-handed bats. Adam Liberatore, Grant Dayton and, to an extent, Luis Avilan all fell off the board while Tony Cingrani and Tony Watson stepped up to form one of the best postseason bullpens baseball has ever seen through the first two rounds.

Every move by this Dodgers team has been calculated from the start with the intent to form one of the best ball clubs in team history that has begun its first World Series since 1988. While Dodger teams of the past may not have had what it took to get the job done, this team can never be counted out. The Boys in Blue may not have won anything yet, but this 2017 Los Angeles Dodgers baseball team could go down as perhaps the best that any of their fans has ever seen.

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Eagles Get Run Over by Lawndale

By Gregg McMullin

El Segundo High School head football coach Steve Shevlin knew his team would be facing a tough challenge when the Eagles went on the road to play Lawndale. A year ago El Segundo, Lawndale and Culver City ended the Ocean League in a three-way tie for the title. Lawndale’s potent offense was poised to make up for last season’s 14-7 loss to the Eagles and did so with a 49-14 win. It marked just the second loss to Lawndale in the past 14 meetings.

The Eagles found themselves trailing early, but their confidence was boosted by the defense. Eagle defensive end Alex Ron fell on a bad snap in the end zone late in the first quarter to make it 14-7 after Lawndale took a 14-0 lead behind a pair of Jordan Wilmore touchdowns. Lawndale stretched its lead to 21-7 before halftime on a 52-yard pass play.

The Eagles had stacked the line with eight defensive linemen in the first half in their attempt to stop the South Bay’s top running back. They held Wilmore to 68 yards. In the second half, Wilmore--just a junior--had touchdown runs of 55, 43 and 70 yards with

this year. The course, which winds its way through Recreation Park on a couple of loops, is compact with a couple of hills and plenty of twists and turns to challenge its athletes.

The Lady Eagles, ranked fifth in the CIF-SS Division 4, fell short of overtaking Santa Monica, a Division 1 school. Sophomore sensation Sophia Zago finished second in 16:35, while James Maltosz 16:44 and Nikki Fulcomer 16:51 finished fourth and fifth respectively.

The boy’s team, ranked ninth, also finished second to Samo. Garrett Rifkin, a four-year varsity runner, paced the Eagles as he finished second by blistering the 2.7-mile course in 13:59. Seniors Ryan Hoerner (14:04), Noah Fenton (14:22) and Elliot Bijlsma (14:23) finished fifth, seventh and eighth respectfully.

The Ocean League Finals are set for Wednesday November 1 at Kenneth Hahn Regional Park

Girls’ Volleyball

The Lady Eagles wrapped up their home regular season schedule with a salute to their seniors and then went out and swept Lawndale 25-9, 25-14, 25-12. In the first game, the Eagles



El Segundo's girls' cross country team finished a close second at the Ocean League #2 meet.

260 yards rushing overall. On the night, he ran for a total of 268 yards and five touchdowns. Wilmore has rushed for nearly 1,800 yards and 25 touchdowns this season.

The Eagles’ only offensive score of the game came in the third quarter. Trailing 28-7, El Segundo marched 76 yards on 14 plays and scored on Matt Romero’s 27-yard completion to Taj Balogun. Romero lofted a high pass into the end zone where the 6’5” Balogun outjumped the Lawndale secondary and made an ESPN highlight-type catch. Unfortunately, it was the only highlight of the second half for the Eagles.

The Eagles return home Friday night to host Hawthorne for the Homecoming Game. They will need to be more disciplined and not commit so many penalties against a vastly improved Hawthorne team. Against Lawndale, the Eagles racked up 13 penalties for 105 yards.

Cross Country Host Meet

For just the second time in over 30 years, El Segundo hosted a cross country league meet. Last year’s meet was a highly successful affair that proved to be challenging and Ocean League officials decided to return

jumped out to a 10-2 lead and pounded their way to a win. In the second game, Lawndale would be a little more pesky and made it a contest by taking an 9-8 lead before Maddie Kurke, Anna Allen and company took over. Gracie Covey would befuddle Lawndale with a number of ace serves and the Lady Eagles pulled away. In the third game, Covey had three consecutive ace serves to close out the game and El Segundo came away with the win. Kurke ended the match with 11 kills and Allen had 23 assists.

El Segundo faced Hawthorne and swept the Cougars in three games 25-14, 25-14, 25-8. The Lady Eagles improved to (17-10) overall and (6-3) in the Ocean League. As a team, El Segundo hit a blistering 0.391 in the win.

The Lady Eagles faced Santa Monica Tuesday on the road in a showdown for second place in the Ocean League in the season finale ahead of the CIF playoffs.

Jordan Doukakis Leads Chico State to Big Win

Jordan Doukakis was one of El Segundo’s top girls’ soccer players two years ago before accepting a scholarship to play at Chico

See Eagles, page 13

“Baseball is like driving, it’s the one who gets home safely that counts.”
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Entertainment



Film Review

A Twisted Journey of Revenge from Visionary Yorgos Lanthimos

By Morgan Rojas for cinemacy.com

Yorgos Lanthimos set the bar high after the 2015 release of his dystopian romance/drama *The Lobster* that landed on multiple "Best Of" lists and was considered a worldwide phenomenon for its originality and satirical tones. The Greek-born director takes the audience down a darker path in *The Killing of a Sacred Deer*. Rejoining forces with Colin Farrell, *Sacred Deer* is a destructive psychological thriller born out of revenge. It shows just how easily one's life can turn upside down when put in a desperate situation.

The film opens on an extreme close-up of an open heart surgery and a slow zoom out reveals Dr. Steven Murphy (Farrell) dressed in full-body scrubs. The renowned cardiovascular surgeon is meticulous about his work, both professionally and in his suburban home life. He criticizes his son Bob (Sunny Suljic) about the length of his hair and sets social restrictions for his daughter Kim (Raffey Cassidy) while admiring the perfection of his ophthalmologist wife, Anna (Nicole Kidman). All in all, life is good for the Murphys.

It's no surprise then that with his clout and status, Steven is happy to mentor and befriend Martin (Barry Keoghan)—a teenager being raised by a single mother (Alicia Silverstone) who has shown interest in becoming a doctor. Martin's oddness comes across through awkward social skills, but his intentions seem pure. Martin soon begins to infiltrate Dr. Murphy's life—after showing up at his work unannounced, displaying interest in his daughter, and a string of questionable acts, Steven begins to have reservations about his relationship with Martin. Only by that point, it's too late.

Lanthimos has an artful way of examining complicated relationships in his films, and *The*

Killing of a Sacred Deer pulls no punches when it comes to unnerving visuals. He subtly pushes the boundaries of reality until you realize the absurdity of the situation in which we find the characters. Adding to the eerie surrealism are sweeping one-takes and an observational style of filmmaking that his longtime collaborator, cinematographer Thimios Bakatakis, has perfected.

Colin Farrell makes an exciting return to the big screen in *Sacred Deer* as Dr. Murphy. His levelheadedness as the protagonist living the picturesque American Dream does a complete 180 at the end of the film, and that transformation is mesmerizing. Acting opposite Farrell is Barry Keoghan, whose slow-boil performance as the brooding Martin is one of the most unsettling and villainous performances of the year. In true Lanthimos fashion, however, mystery provides a thick veil and situations are downplayed on the surface—resulting in a pulsating fear at the film's climax.

Winner of the Best Screenplay Award at this year's Cannes Film Festival, *The Killing of a Sacred Deer* is another twisted journey through the mind of modern-day visionary Yorgos Lanthimos. It is fantastical and darkly absurd—an uncomfortably hilarious and thoughtful look at relationships and the sacrifice one makes under impossible circumstances. While it may be difficult to overshadow the success of *The Lobster*, *Sacred Deer* will have no trouble solidifying itself as a successful entry in Lanthimos' expanding canon.

The Killing of a Sacred Deer is rated R for disturbing violent and sexual content, some graphic nudity and language. 116 minutes. Now playing at the ArcLight Hollywood and The Landmark. •



Nicole Kidman and Colin Farrell in *The Killing of a Sacred Deer*. Courtesy of A24.



Check It Out

Jack Death an Entertaining Read

Reviewed by Katrena Woodson, Teen and Young Reader Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

This week's review just in time for Halloween is a fantasy novel by M. L. Windsor called *Jack Death*. The book is narrated by



Jack Death by M. L. Windsor.

one of Death's minions and the protagonist of this story is a 10-year-old boy named Jack Hallows who just so happens to be Death's son. This fantasy is set in a world populated by humans and magical creatures. At the beginning of the novel a troll escapes and eats a boy in the middle school cafeteria, leaving Jack to try and solve the mystery of who let the troll out. But that's not all. The sinister Fixers show up and start separating the children into groups based on their bloodlines—Goldens and Blacks. Jack is a Black and his friend Nadine is a Golden. Can Jack use his sleuthing skills to get to

the bottom of this before the Fixers can carry out their evil plan?

This is an extremely entertaining read. It is funny, charming and tantalizing all at the same time. Windsor has infused the story with wit and humor that make it a great choice for reluctant readers. This book is perfect for readers ages eight to 13. The story has similar elements to the *Percy Jackson Series*--mainly the half-blood heroes that are the offspring of magical beings--but the tone has a quirkiness that can only be compared to the *Series of Unfortunate Events* series. Additionally, *Jack Death* would be a great choice to get readers into the Halloween spirit without being overly spooky. The book does feature some violent acts as well as death, but it is not gratuitous or gory. Finally the story wraps in in a quick-paced and action-packed conclusion that lines everything up perfectly for a sequel.

The El Segundo Public Library offers access to its collection of titles in a variety of formats, including traditional hardback, e-books and books on CD. To check out *Jack Death* by M.L. Windsor, or any other title on your to-read list, please visit the library to apply for your library card, or please contact the reference staff for further assistance. •



Katrena Woodson.

Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We take Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.
- Pumpkin Pool-Ooza, 7:00 PM., The Plunge, \$5 with Rec ID./\$7 without Rec ID., RSVP is required, Call: 310-524-2738.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

- Trunk or Treat, 3:00 PM. – 5:00 PM., wear your Halloween costume and bring your treat bag, St. John's Lutheran Church and St. John's Preschool parking lot, 1611 East Sycamore Ave.

SUNDAY, OCT. 29

- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Skechers Friendship Walk – 8:00 AM Check – In, 9:00 Walk, registration required, Manhattan Beach Pier.
- Trunk or Treat, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., Tickets: Adults \$10, Kids age 11-17 \$5, Kids under 10 are free, Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St., Call: 310-909-0950.

MONDAY, OCT. 30

- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

- HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!
- HALLOWEEN FROLIC, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM., Lots of fun, games & candy, 300-400 Block of Main Street, Downtown ES.
- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

- In-Service Day – NO SCHOOL for ESUSD Students!!
- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-640-8923.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

- El Segundo Public Library History Room is OPEN from 1:00 PM. – 3:00 PM.
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705. •

Local Homes Get Haunted for Halloween

All photos by Gregg McMullin.

Our own Gregg McMullin went around the local neighborhoods to see how residents decorated their homes for Halloween. What he found out was very frightening indeed!



Beware or be square.



Which one is witch?



A trio of maidens look for a skeleton key.



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Public Hearing Notice



The CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing on:

Extension of Moratorium on Permit Issuance for Marijuana-Related Land Uses

Address: Citywide

Project Description: Consideration of an Interim Ordinance to extend the moratorium on permit issuance for marijuana-related land uses within the City to allow the City additional time to consider amending Title 15 of the El Segundo Municipal Code. On November 15, 2016, the City Council considered three ordinances in light of the statewide initiative adopted by voters entitled the "Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act": two ordinances (an urgency ordinance and a regular, non-urgency ordinance) expressly prohibited commercial marijuana activity in the City, and a third, urgency ordinance prohibiting permit issuance for marijuana-related land uses within the City for 45-days. The latter ordinance was scheduled to expire on December 30, 2016. On December 20, 2016, the City Council adopted an ordinance that extended the moratorium to November 14, 2017. If adopted, the proposed ordinance would allow a second and final extension of the moratorium that would expire on November 14, 2018.

Applicant: City of El Segundo

Hearing: Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 7:00pm
City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: The proposed ordinance is not subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15060 (c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines because it is an activity that will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect change to the environment and it is not defined as a project under Section 15378.


Further Information: Pursuant to Government Code section 65858(d), the City will issue a written report describing the measure taken to alleviate the condition which led to the adoption of the urgency ordinance. The report will be available for public inspection in the El Segundo Planning Division, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California.

Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Written comments may be submitted to Raneika Brooks, Assistant Planner, at rbrooks@elsegundo.org or mailed to the address above.

Gregg McClain, Planning Manager
City of El Segundo

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City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice



The CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing on:

The El Segundo Climate Action Plan

Address: Citywide

Project Description: The City of El Segundo has worked with South Bay Cities Council of Governments and its consultants to select city-specific measures and strategies to reduce its GHG emissions and prepare a Climate Action Plan (CAP). These are detailed in the CAP (and its appendices). This 2-year effort was funded through grants from South California Edison, The Gas Company, and Metro's Strategic Growth Council.

The City previously approved the Energy Efficiency Chapter. The City Council will now consider the complete CAP, which consists of chapters for Land Use and Transportation; Energy Efficiency; Waste; Greening; and, Energy Generation and Storage. These chapters detail the City's selected measures and strategies for the reduction of GHG emissions.

Applicant: City initiated

Hearing: Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 7:00pm
City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: Exemption. The proposed Climate Action Plan is not subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that it does not meet the definition of a project pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15378. The approval of the Climate Action Plan does not include enactment or amendment of the El Segundo Municipal Code, or the adoption and amendment of the General Plan or elements thereof. Furthermore, even if the Climate Action Plan is considered a project, it is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15262 as a statutory exemption (Feasibility and Planning Studies). The Climate Action Plan is available for review at the following locations:

City of El Segundo, Planning Div. 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245	El Segundo Public Library 111 W. Mariposa Avenue El Segundo, CA 90245
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Also at: www.elsegundo.org/depts/planningsafety/planning/default.asp:

Further Information: Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Written comments may be submitted to Paul Samaras, Principal Planner, at psamaras@elsegundo.org or mailed to the address above. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

Gregg McClain, Planning Manager
City of El Segundo

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City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice



The PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on:

New Directional Monument Sign Greater than Six Feet in Height

Project Address: 2171 – 2191 Rosecrans Avenue

Project Description: The applicant requests the approval of an Administrative Use Permit for one directional monument sign greater than six feet in height (not to exceed twenty feet in height). The proposed onsite monument sign will be 10 feet tall and 2.1 feet wide and will provide directions to off-site parking in a garage located at 800 Apollo Street. The sign is proposed in the Urban Mixed Use – South (MU-S) Zone.

Applicant: Continental Development Corporation

Hearing: Thursday, November 9, 2017, 5:30pm
City Council Chambers
350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245


Environmental Determination: The project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Class 11 categorical exemption (Accessory Structures).

Further Information: Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Written comments may be submitted to Raneika Brooks, Assistant Planner, at rbrooks@elsegundo.org or mailed to the address above. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

Gregg McClain,
Planning Manager

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City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice



The PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on:

Extension of a Vesting Tentative Map

Project Address: 2000 to 2100 El Segundo Boulevard,

Project Description: The request is for a 1-year extension for a Vesting Tentative Map that was approved for a mixed-use development at 2000-2100 El Segundo Boulevard (El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan (ESSCSP)). The 142 acre project is bordered by El Segundo Blvd. to the north, Light Industrial to the south, and is between Continental Blvd. and Nash St. This project was approved on December 1, 2015. This is the first request for an extension of the map.

Applicant: CDC Mar Retail I, LLC

Hearing: Thursday, November 9, 2017, 5:30pm
City Council Chambers
350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for the ESSCSP (EA-905) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15063 ("CEQA guidelines"), and certified by the City Council on December 1, 2015. The previously approved EIR remains valid.

Further Information: Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Written comments may be submitted to Ethan Edwards at eedwards@elsegundo.org or mailed to the address above. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

Gregg McClain,
Planning Manager

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 13808-JP



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: SABRA HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 400 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

Doing Business as: SABRA BEIRUT MIX

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are:

The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/ are: J AND D TURNER SPORTS, INC. 400 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADE NAME, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and are located at: 400 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: ACT ONE ESCROW, 17918 PIONEER BLVD, STE 202, ARTESIA, CA 90701 and the anticipated sale date is NOVEMBER 14, 2017

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: ACT ONE ESCROW, 17918 PIONEER BLVD, STE 202, ARTESIA, CA 90701 and the last date for filing claims shall be NOVEMBER 13, 2017, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

BUYER: J AND D TURNER SPORTS, INC. LA1907287 EL SEGUNDO HERALD 10/26/17

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H-25795



Autumn carries more gold in its pockets than all the other seasons.

- Jim Bishop



City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice



The CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing on:

Short-Term Rentals

Address: Residential Zones Citywide

Project Description: A proposed amendment to the El Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC) Chapters 4 and 15, to allow Short-Term Rentals of single-family residential units, accessory dwelling units, residential condominiums, or one apartment unit through a Short-Term Rental Unit Permit process in the City's Residential zones. (Environmental Assessment No. EA-1180 and Zone Text Amendment No. ZTA 17-01)

Please note that the proposed Code amendments were initially reviewed by the Planning Commission on July 27 and August 10, 2017. At the August 10th hearing, the Planning Commission adopted a resolution recommending that the City Council approve the proposed amendments. The City Council is the final decision-making body for the Short-Term Rentals Code amendments.

Applicant: City of El Segundo

Hearing: Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 7:00pm
City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: Categorically Exempt. The proposed project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 California Code Regulations § 15301 as a Class 1 (existing facilities), § 15303 as a Class 3 (new construction or conversion of small structures), § 15304 as a Class 4 (minor alteration to land) categorical exemptions, and as a Class 8 categorical exemption since the amendment will "assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for the protection of the environment."

Further Information: Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Written comments may be submitted to Principal Planner Eduardo Schonborn, AICP, or at eschonborn@elsegundo.org or mailed to the address above. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

Gregg McClain, Planning Manager
City of El Segundo

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School Board

Board member Nancy Cobb commented after the presentation, “I would like to compliment you on the staff culture...we can’t make progress without collaboration.”

The evening’s initial presenter, Toni Consolo, was introduced by Dylan Farris, the District’s Executive Director of Human Resources. Consolo, who works for the Alliance of School for Cooperative Insurance Programs (ASCIP), faced the Board and provided special recognition to El Segundo Unified School District, lauding personnel for their efforts to “provide a safe environment for students and staff through participation in ASCIP programs.” He also presented a \$6,000 check to the District for its safe haven accomplishments.

First-year El Segundo High School Principal Jennifer Tedford capped the evening’s special presentations, updating the Board on the recommended process and protocol that the campus will implement for the Class of 2022 regarding the acceptance of alternative credits garnered in different modes by students as they proceed towards graduation.

El Segundo High Assistant Principal Logan Fox, at the behest of Superintendent Melissa Moore, met with a committee of teachers during the 2016-17 school year. The group was charged with reviewing and recommending possible changes to graduation requirements, with a plethora of “outside vendors” now offering high school courses. With a new principal slated to take over in August of 2017, the recommendations were put on the back burner until Tedford had a chance to review the recommendations and craft a final proposal. That proposal received the blessing of the El Segundo High leadership team, which is comprised of campus teacher leaders.

Key changes in graduation requirements include revising protocols and supporting

documentation to include alternative credit options and a process for acceleration and credit recovery. A maximum of 40 units from accredited institutions outside El Segundo High may be taken over a student’s four years to accommodate acceleration and additional course opportunities. Non-high school courses must meet or exceed specific UC/CSU requirements, including Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation. A similar 40 units of outside courses may be taken over a student’s four years to help facilitate credit recovery goals.

Tedford’s presentation portrayed the rationale for implementing the recommendations in that they allow for flexible options while upholding fidelity of an El Segundo High diploma. The school is asking more of its students to ensure they are prepared to compete effectively for entry to college, as well as pursue career options. Said Tedford: “The proposal aligns District policy with practice and ensures clear guidelines and processes for how outside courses can be applied to our high school transcript.”

Watkins, who was privy to the parameters of the special presentations prior to the meeting, emailed that “as one can see from the Richmond Street School state of school address by Dr. Alice Lee and the possible revisions on ESHS policy dealing with classes taken online or outside of the traditional classes at ESHS presented by Dr. Jennifer Tedford, ESUSD is clearly dealing with 21st Century learning. Education is a dynamic process and requires our educators to continually review and, if needed, revise what and how their teachers teach. As we saw this evening, our teachers and administrators are doing just that. ESUSD students are receiving the finest and most up-to-date education possible.”

Board member Jim Garza, who was a for-

mer principal at El Segundo High, thanked Tedford for her presentation and the work that has gone into revamping the learning options for students. “Well done,” he said. Superintendent Moore noted that the Board’s outdated policy on alternative credit options needs to be, and will be, updated.

Nine action items faced the Board on Tuesday night and were unanimously passed. Among those were an agreement with the “Dude Be Nice Project” that will be implemented at El Segundo Middle School this year (and funded by the PTA there); and an agreement with Farzana Nayani, who is billed as a “Diversity and Inclusion Specialist.”

The “Dude Be Nice Project” is billed as a “platform to inspire people to build a positive community by recognizing a person or group in a fun, creative and meaningful way.” The project includes a speaker presentation, weekly activities, and the utilization of special apparel that will aim to foster positive behavior and support at El Segundo Middle School.

Eagles

State. Now the redshirt freshman is helping the Wildcats to a successful season that has them ranked fourth in the West Region of the NCAA Division II.

Doukakis blossomed in a game against Cal Poly Pomona where she led her team to a 3-1 victory. Backed into an early corner, the Chico State women’s soccer team used the corner kick to get out of the dilemma. The Wildcats scored on a pair of Doukakis corner kick assists before she notched her first collegiate goal for a final 3–1 win.

Doukakis’ first corner kick was punched high and straight up into the air by the Broncos goalkeeper. After the ball was volleyed around in the box, Nicole Marquez hit it home

Nayani will provide a program for Richmond Street School teachers and administrators, assemblies for students, and two parent seminars aimed at developing “awareness, language and behaviors” that promote the facets of inclusion.

The Board next addressed standard action items, with the notable topic being consideration of a business accounting textbook adoption for El Segundo High School that will be brought back to the Board in the November meeting for approval.

Moore then quickly delineated the items on the District’s informational calendar, including Friday evening’s Homecoming activities and football game, and the Skechers Friendship Walk this Sunday.

The Board members then made their reports, which were highlighted by upbeat comments about the evening’s presentations and upcoming District events.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is slated for Tuesday evening, November 14. •

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just inside the right post to even the score.

Chico State took the lead for good exactly 10 minutes later when Doukakis delivered another corner kick to the near post and Sarah Emigh headed it into the back of the net.

Doukakis put the match away in the 74th minute, this time on a free kick. Her banger into the box from 40 yards out took one bounce and skimmed off the head of a defender and into the net.

Doukakis has turned the heads of the coaching staff with her play and has started half the games while making significant contributions off the bench. You can catch Jordan in action today when Chico State visits Cal State Dominguez at 7 p.m. or on Saturday at Cal State L.A. at 2 p.m. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GYU-KAKU RESTAURANT 1) 24631 CRENSHAW BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 1225 W 190TH ST. STE. 375, GARDENA, CA 9048. Registered Owner(s): REINS INTERNATIONAL CALIFORNIA, INC., 1225 W 190TH ST. STE 375, GARDENA, CA 90248, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2017. Signed: REINS INTERNATIONAL CALIFORNIA, INC., CEO, RYO TOZU. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 20, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 20, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 20, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26/2017 HT-1698

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017288831

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AZ & D GLOBAL COMPANY, 3850 ½ W. 111 ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DELVIN RAY NIX, 3850 ½ W 111 ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: DELVIN RAY NIX, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 5, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 5, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 5, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD TRIBUNE: Pub. 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2/2017 HI-1701

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017285488

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FILEQWIK, 12219 HAWTHORNE BLVD., SUITE 205, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): AI #ON 4057220. Registered Owner(s): LJE LAW, P.C., 12219 HAWTHORNE BLVD., SUITE 205, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LJE LAW, P.C., PRESIDENT, LIONESS J. EBBAY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 4, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 4, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 4, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE TRIBUNE: Pub 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9/17 HH-1702

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017295089

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) DERRICO ENTERPRISES 2) CRANE OPERATORS FOR A CURE, 4001 INGLEWOOD AVE 101-634, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PAUL ANTHONY DERRICO, 4001 INGLEWOOD AVE 101-634, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: PAUL ANTHONY DERRICO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 12, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 12, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 12, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/19/2017 H-1703

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017283425

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MILLENNIUM ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE, 17905 SAINT ANDREWS PLACE, TORRANCE, CA, 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MILLENNIUM ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE, LLC, 17905 SAINT ANDREWS PLACE, TORRANCE, CA, 90504. State: CA This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2015. Signed: MILLENNIUM ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE, LLC, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 2, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 2, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 2, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: Pub. 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9/2017 HT-1704

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017298862


The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INGLEWOOD BLACKHAWKS, 7501 SOUTH HARVARD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90047, CA, 90047, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) ANTHONY REID, 7501 SOUTH HARVARD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90047, CA. 2) TOSIHA JAMES REID, 7501 SOUTH HARVARD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90047. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A Signed: ANTHONY REID, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 17, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 17, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 17, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9/2017 H-1705

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017301040

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017306015

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LANDRETH PAINTING, 409 EAST MAPLE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): WILLIAM TERRY LANDRETH, 409 EAST MAPLE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: WILLIAM TERRY LANDRETH, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 24, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 24, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 24, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16/2017 H-1707



Politically Speaking



One Man's Opinion

Another Man's Opinion

After Five Decades, What Do We Really Want to Know About JFK?

Indigenous Peoples Day? Really? Truth Is, We're All Immigrants?

By Cristian Vasquez

Conspiracy theorists across the nation are probably salivating after the news that President Donald Trump is likely to allow the release of thousands of classified files related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The files regarding the November 1963 tragedy are scheduled to be made public next week by the National Archives, to which I say it doesn't matter. Releasing these files will only feed the many mistruths, theories and speculation regarding why President Kennedy was assassinated and who is responsible. The files being released will not prove that there was a second or third shooter, they will not identify who ordered Lee Harvey Oswald to shoot the President, they will not verify the existence of magic bullets and they will not directly connect the Russians, Cubans or the mob to the murder.

Had the files contained any information proving a direct link between the above-mentioned "theories" to the shooting, it would have been revealed. There was, and is, no reason to keep information classified regarding what happened that fall afternoon, unless you subscribe to the "the government had something to hide" fan club. I, for one, don't. If our own government wanted to "take out" its own president, I believe in its power to do it without creating a spectacle. These files remain classified because they very well could contain intelligence information regarding our national defense tactics, and that should remain a secret.

It's going to be 54 years since the nation witnessed one of its most tragic moments. If you still believe that the government is lying about what happened, how would releasing these files make things better? How does declassifying this secret more than five decades later prove transparency and gain trust? It doesn't. If anything, it should raise more questions. So before jumping for joy, just ask yourself: What does it matter? How will declassifying the Kennedy files change anything? Will it bring us a new truth? That is unlikely to happen.

If these files are declassified and released, then that would be great. I'm not going to lie and admit that I would read them. I would read them out of nothing more than a morbid curiosity. But should we excited that they will be released? Not at all. We don't go around demanding to know the details of every murder in our city, county or state, so there is no need to do the same in this case. Sure, it pertains to the assassination of a U.S. president, but the investigation is done--it was resolved more than half a century ago. There won't be a bombshell of truth in there. There won't be anything to change whatever your opinion on the matter is at the moment, so let's let it go. The only people with a legitimate interest in these files should be the family. The late Senator Ted Kennedy shared that he was "fundamentally satisfied" with the findings of the Warren Commission and if it the results of the investigation were good enough for the victim's brother, it's good enough for me. •

By Duane Plank

So recently, we have apparently allowed the limousine liberal clowns--the privileged sect involving media elites, Hollywood sycophants, late-night talk show hosts and Blue state politicians--to take away Columbus Day!

Can you believe it? Christopher-bleeping-Columbus, who allegedly discovered this wonder that is America, has had his day ripped away from him. Which has ticked off more than a few Italians, including the obviously "worked up" has-been comedian Joe Piscopo, who on a recent segment of the venerable Tucker Carlson show on the fair-and-balanced FOX News Channel, basically said there will be heck to pay if the left wing vigilantes try to deface and or rip down statues of the great sailor Columbus.

Don't piss off Piscopo. With his last name ringing with vowels, one may assume he knows the whereabouts of one James Hoffa and may still have friends in the "industry" who are not too fond to be having their day of celebration, and their day of revelry and digesting of multiple Negroni beverages, curtailed.

Full disclosure: I have Italian heritage, passed down to me by my late, great father. Some say the last name of Plank does not shout Italian. I say, who the heck knows, right? Heck is not the word I normally use, but I shall be edited. Again. The great, great grandparents, who allegedly swam across the pond from the boot-shaped country known as Italy, may have ended up festooned on Ellis Island and may have deleted a few vowels from our last name. Let's ask the CNN Italian cry-baby

Chris Cuomo if he is not too busy trying to get a date with that gal I like on FNC, Maria Barroom--a shockingly beautiful paisa?

My column... I can reference my likes and dislikes even if I must wake up at 4 a.m. to watch her beauty shine.

I'm also Mexican, btw. Courtesy of my mom's family, the Samaniegos. I believe they entered the country legally way back in the day--at least that was always the party line. They claim someone in the family was a dentist, which was a necessary occupation here. Still is, looking at some of the hayseeds I meet out on the streets, but I digress. No DACA kid here. Least not that I know of.

So now the libs have gotten rid of Columbus Day. And, for the longest time, Christmas Day is no longer Christmas, but...blah, blah, blah. Or, more correctly, the day the bleeping NBA puts on a quad of games and tries to sell shoes and a bunch of crap to an incredibly gullible public, looking on their iPhone 8 for the iPhone 10.

So, we must thank the privileged elite at Harvard University, the latest of a growing number of colleges to add "Indigenous Peoples Day" to its calendar--an effort, proponents say, to reject colonialism represented by Columbus Day.

Yep! Columbus was a bad guy. Except, he helped form a nation in which liberal college professors pull down 500K to teach one class a week, and kids who have never worked a day in their life get to attend Harvard and play video games.


Goodbye, Columbus! •

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Big, Smart Ideas For Renovating Smaller Homes

(BPT) - While newly constructed homes are bigger than ever, most Americans still live in modestly sized or even small houses - and many of these owners are choosing to remodel rather than move into a bigger home.

More than half of all American houses were built before 1980, according to the National Association of Home Builders. At that time, the average new home size was slightly more than 1,700 square feet, U.S. Census Bureau data shows. Meanwhile, interest in remodeling is at an all-time high, according to Metrostudy.

Homeowners looking to renovate their average-sized homes in order to get more living space don't have to build costly additions. Many modern remodeling tactics, tricks and tools are made to work well in smaller homes. Here are ways to get the most out of your home renovation:

Plumbing can be problematic in any renovation, but adding plumbing in certain smaller-house locations can be especially challenging. Traditional plumbing may require you to open walls and floors to connect to existing drainage lines, or break through concrete to add toilets, showers and sinks when finishing a basement.

Above-floor plumbing can solve a number of small-space challenges. For example, you may decide to add a powder room in the unused space beneath a stairway. However, if the space is very small, a standard toilet with water tank and traditionally plumbed sink might not fit. In such a situation, a compact, one-piece macerating toilet like the Sanicompact from Saniflo installs quickly,

easily and conveniently in tight spots.

Traditional plumbing can also be a challenge in renovations where you're adding plumbing below a main level, such as installing a bathroom with a shower or even a second kitchen in a basement setting.

However, a Sanistar one-piece, wall-mounted toilet with built-in macerator allows you to add a basement bathroom without cutting concrete. For adding sinks or showers, gray water pumps such as the Saniswift can be as compact as a small wastebasket, and can carry water away from new bathrooms or kitchens where no traditional plumbing exists.

If you're adding a bathroom or kitchen in your average-sized, average-age home, it may also be a good idea to replace the water heater - especially if it's 10 or more years old.

Modern tank water heaters are more energy efficient, but also larger as a result of the insulation needed to achieve greater efficiency. Tankless water heaters require



less room, solving space problems. Plus, they're more energy efficient because they heat the water only when you need it, rather than using fuel to maintain the temperature in a large tank.

If your home is older, it may have fewer or smaller windows than newly constructed homes. However, if you crave more natural light, you don't have to sacrifice wall space to windows or incur the expense of opening a wall.

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